

SONGS FOR THE UNION



Columbia! When Young.
Dying Volunteer.
Flag of my Country.
On to the Van! Press on!
Our dear old Flag.
Our own dear Land for ever.
Our Union forever.

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THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG,

ALSO, A

REPLY TO THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG.

From the *Despatch*, Sept. 23, 1862.

THE SOUTHERN MARSEILLAISE.

A REBEL WAIF.

The following words, sent to us by Capt. Thomas H. Elliott, Assistant-Adjutant-General of General Geary's Brigade, are those of a song published and set to music in New-Orleans, and sung and played in every section of Secession, and by some of our actors and actresses who are now living on Northern bounty. The Captain remarks that the music is delightful, and is well worthy a better theme.

THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG.

We are a band of brothers, and native to the soil,
Fighting for the property we gained by honest toil;
And when our rights were threatened, the cry rose near and far,
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Southern rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

As long as the Union was faithful to her trust,
Like friends and like brothers kind were we and just,
But now, when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar,
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus—Hurrah! etc.

First, gallant South-Carolina nobly made the stand,
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand,
Next quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus—Hurrah! etc.

Ye men of valor, gather round the banner of the right,
Texas and fair Louisiana, join us in the fight,
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens, statesmen rare,
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus—Hurrah! etc.

And here's to brave Virginia! the Old Dominion State
With the young Confederacy at length has linked her fate;
Impelled by her example, now other States prepare
To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus—Hurrah! etc.

Then here's to our Confederacy! strong we are and brave;
Like patriots of old, we'll fight our heritage to save:
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,
So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus—Hurrah! etc.

Then cheer, boys, cheer! raise the joyous shout,
For Arkansas and North-Carolina now have both gone out!
And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given,
The single star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be eleven.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Southern rights, hurrah!
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue Flag has gained the eleventh star.

A REPLY

TO

THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG.

By Mrs. C. STERETT.

We are a band of patriots, who each leave home and friend,
Our noble Constitution and Banner to defend;
Our Capital was threatened, and the cry rose near and far,
Protect the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Freeman's rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

Much patience and forbearance the North has always shown
Toward her Southern brethren, who had each way their own;
But we made Lincoln President, a man they'd not desired,
Their wrath was roused, they mounted guns, and on Fort Sum-
ter fired.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Freeman's rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

They forced the war upon us, for peaceful men are we,
They stole our money, seized our forts and other property,
False to their vows and to the flag, that once protected them,
They sought the Union to dissolve, earth's fairest, brightest gem.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Freeman's rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

We're in the right, and must prevail, the stars and stripes must
fly,
The Bonnie Blue Flag be hauled down, and every traitor die;
Freedom and peace enjoyed by all, as ne'er was known before,
Our Spangled Banner dazzle bright, with stars just thirty-four.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Freeman's rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

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Reply to the Bonnie Blue Flag.

Words by Mrs. C. STERETT.

Music by M. H. FRANK.

*Moderato
con espress.*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with an instrumental introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'Moderato con espress.'. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems. The first system is an instrumental introduction. The second system continues the instrumental introduction. The third system begins the vocal melody with the lyrics 'We are a band of Patriots who each leave home and friend, Our'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'no - ble Con - sti - tu - - - tion and Ban - ner to de . fend, Our'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Ca - pi - tal was threatened, and the cry rose near and far, To pro -

- tect our Coun - try's glo - rious Flag that glit - ters with ma - ny a star.

CHORUS.

Air. *f* Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the U - nion, boys, Hur - rah, Hur -

2nd Treb. *f*

Tenor. *f* Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the U - nion, boys, Hur - rah, Hur -

Bass. *f*

Piano. *f*

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Play 1st Sym.

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Toward her Southern brethren, who had each way their own;
But when we made our President — a man whom we desired,
Their wrath was roused, they mounted guns, and on Fort Sumpter fired.

CHORUS.

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They steal our money, seize our forts, and then as cowards flee,
False to their vows, and to the Flag, that once protected them,
They sought the Union to dissolve, earth's noblest, brightest, gem.

CHORUS.

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The "Bonnie Blue Flag" be hauled down and every traitor die,
Freedom and Peace enjoyed by all, as ne'er was known before,
Our spangled Banner wave on high, with stars just Thirty Four.

CHORUS.

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